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Title: NOISE-REDUCING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR SIGNAL PROCESSING

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, please consider the following and remarks in connection with the above application.

In the Drawings

Enclosed please find a substitute drawing sheet with proposed changes to Figure 5 shown in red ink.

In the Claims

Please replace Claims 1-2, 9-10, 18 and 24 as indicated. The changes to the claims may be found on the attached sheets.

1. (*Amended*) In a communication arrangement having analog circuitry and having digital signal processing circuitry clocked sufficiently fast to generate noise, the analog circuitry susceptible to processing corrupted data due to the noise coupled thereto, a method for reducing noise passed from the digital signal processing circuitry, comprising the steps of:

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